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Local Self Government **(192 1) Department.**

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G.O. No. 1221 P. H.

DATED 26-9-1921.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inoculation - lump sum of Rs.100/- - Assistant Surgeon Kollegal - sanctioned instead of at the rate of one fifth of his salary.

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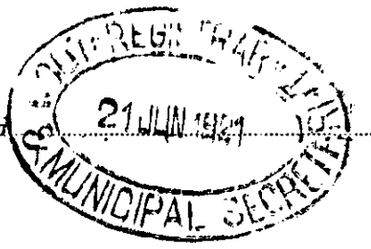
DEPARTMENT.



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21-6-21

Subject.

Plague Inoculation Allowance. Recommending the grant of..... to the Assistant Surgeon at Kollegal for additional Plague Inoculation work performed by him.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 214/P.199

Station Ootacamund *Dated the* 17th June 1921.

From (Name) Lieut. Col. T.H.Symons, O.B.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Offg. Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government (Public Health). Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward and to recommend the enclosed correspondence received from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the grant of allowance to the civil assistant surgeon attached to Local Fund Hospital, Kallegal for the Plague inoculation work performed by him during the 2nd half year 1920-21. The conditions laid down in G.O. No. 274 P.dated 23rd October '19 have been fulfilled in this case and the Assistant surgeon may be granted an allowance of one fifth of his salary for the period he performed the additional duty.

I have,

P.T.C

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.,

T. R. Pollock

Lt. Col. I.M.S.

Offg. Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

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Kollegal Hospital,

No. 31 of 1921. Dated 12th May 1921.

From

M. R. Ry. Arthur Alexander, B.A. (Oxon).

Assistant Surgeon, Kollegal.

To

The District Medical & Sanitary Officer.
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of places villages dates where inoculation has been done in addition to my routine work in the Hospital here. In all I have inoculated 5338 persons against Plague during 1920-1921. I hear that the Civil Apothecary at Erode was given a special remuneration for inoculation work as per G.O. No. 2721 P dated 23rd Oct. 1919. May I request you therefore kindly to sanction the remuneration for me also as per the above G.O. in view of the extra work I have had.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Alexander.

26/12/49

Assistant Surgeon.

From

THE ASSISTANT SURGEON,

KOLLEGAL.

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ENCLOSURE

(R) & (T)

SUBJECT:—

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Forwarded to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras for favorable consideration & orders.

As the Asst Surgeon has done extra work in addition to his own as was done by civil apothecary Erode (now P.A. Pires), similar concession may be shown to the applicant also & remuneration paid.

John Arnott

Surgeon Gen

Dy Med & Sanitary Officer

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List of Places & dates where vaccination was done in Kollegal Taluq

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Month	Date	Place	Number vaccinated	Remarks
July 1920	30-7-20	Uganaiyan	105	8 miles from Kollegal
August 1920	9-8-20	Uganaiyan	205	
"	11-8-20	Suiganellu	255	
September 20	2-9-20	Suiganellu	250	
	6-9-20	Suiganellu	200	
	8-9-20	Suiganellu	115	
January 21	7-1-21	Kollegal	205	within a radius of 2 miles
"	10-1-21	Kollegal	191	"
"	11-1-21	Kollegal	109	"
"	12-1-21	Kollegal	175	"
"	15-1-21	Kollegal	134	"
"	19-1-21	Kollegal	201	
"	19-1-21	Kollegal	118	
"	20-1-21	Kollegal	208	
"	21-1-21	Kollegal	216	
"	23-1-21	Kollegal	147	
	24-1-21	Kollegal	253	
	26-1-21	Kollegal	175	
	28-1-21	Kollegal	84	
February 21	1-2-21	Kollegal	32	
"	2-2-21	Kollegal	89	
	18-2-21	Kollegal	175	
"	19-2-21	Kollegal	181	
	20-2-21	Kollegal	296	
	21-2-21	Kollegal	300	
"	23-2-21	Kollegal	152	
	25-2-21	Palayapuri	1191	6 miles from Kollegal
March 21	2-3-21	Kollegal	288	
	8-3-21	Kollegal	281	
	23-3-21	Kollegal	74	
	Total number vaccinated		5338	

MAY 19 1921

OFFICE OF SUPDT. VACCINATION
19 MAY 1921
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

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Hospital Assistant
Kollegal
17th Aug 1921

Assistant Surgeon
Asst. Surgeon

C.F 84—252,964—20-12-19.

To, Medical DEPARTMENT.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Coimbatore.

OFFICE OF THE Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

STATION (CAMP)

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2148 dated 25th May 192 1

Reference— Your endorsement No. Dis No. 2301/M of 21.

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Returned, for submission through the Collector of Coimbatore who should support the claim, in as much as he is the Officer in-charge of all Plague preventive operations, in the district.

Copy forwarded

(By order.)

Manager,
Surgeon-General's Office.

(BY order.)

(Sd) W. C. Gray
Major I.M.S.
Personal Assistant to the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras.

Dis. 3588/21-CG.

forwarded -
[illegible] other work done in
[illegible] chiefly. + 2 sufferers
of the hospital - But the
number of cases inoculated
compare favourably even with
Coimbatore - + I recommend
lump sum of [redacted] Rs 100.

Collector 1.6.21

Salem
Asst's office
6-21

The Personal [illegible] of the
Vice General with the
[illegible], Madras

N.D. No 1195
Retransmitted thro' the Coll
of Coimbatore for favourable

John Thomas
28/5
Dr medl

Gen
Regs

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
MADRAS
2 - JUN 1921

Finance Dept.

(E) Please see para 2 of G.O. 274 P. 823-10-19 which lays down certain conditions under which medical officers can be granted extra allowances for performing plague innoculation work in addition to their ordinary duties. The S.S. states that these conditions have been fulfilled in the case of the Civil Asst. Surgeon attached to the Local fund hospital, Kollegal, ~~for~~ who performed innoculation work between 30-7-20 and 23-3-21 and recommends the grant to him of an allowance of one-fifth salary" for the period he performed the additional duty".

2 During the period in question, the Civil Asst. Surgeon did innoculation work on 30 days [on 23 days at Kollegal itself or ~~at~~ at places within a radius of 2 miles from the locality and on 7 days at places which are 6 or 8 miles distant from Kollegal]. It is not quite clear whether the S.S. recommends the allowance for the whole period 30-7-20 to 23-3-21 or whether he proposes the ~~allowances~~ allowances only for the 30 days. The draft put up by the L.S.G. Dept. seems to permit the grant of the extra (one-fifth salary for the) ~~allowances~~ for the ~~of~~ entire period of 30-7-20 to 23-3-21.

3. As the actual period ~~on~~ during which

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the Asst. Surgeon has had to do extra work is comparatively short and in view of the fact that "most of the work was done in Kollegal itself" and probably at the hospital, it seems sufficient if the extra allowance of 20% of salary is granted for the days he actually did the work. If this is approved, para 1 of the draft requires slight amendment

4. Subject to the orders on para 3 above, the draft may be accepted.

p. 7 Cf.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR & MUNICIPAL SECRETARY 14 JUL 1921

Time 12.7.21

Will H.H.S. please consider this.

13/7/21

H.H.S.

43493-1
13.7.21.

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15.7.21

L.P.C. 15.7.

Please see the suggestion contained in para. 3. of the Finance Department Note

Vide Station page. 5. Cf

the total number of men inclusive was 5338. Of this only 1354 men were in camp outside Kollegal i.e within a radius of 8 miles from Kollegal. The rest, 3984 (643) were in camp outside within a radius of 2 miles from Kollegal (without Kollegal gate). The Collector recommended only a lump sum of Rs 100 as allowance (vide the proposal of the Head of Department)

page. 7. Cf.

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that a smaller portion of the work was done within the hospital. The Section-Sweeper who is called for the remarks of the Collector recommends the grant of the allowance at the specified rate (1/6 of the salary of the incumbent) for the period he performed inoculation. From this it will be apparent that at the S. F. inoculation duty in the present case deserves a higher remuneration than Rs 100 recommended by the Collector which is more than what the Finance Department would suggest i.e. Rs 46 which is 1/5 of the salary of the present incumbent. How it will be seen that the S. F.'s recommendation does ~~in the circumstances~~ (at any rate) not exceed Rs 46 which will be the allowance for Rs 30 days as suggested by Finance.

The argument of the Finance Department is (1) that the extra work is comparatively small and (2) that most of the work was probably done at the hospital. As regards the first, reference is solicited to the remarks of the Medical Officer, Dr. Stokes on the suggestion made by the office for deduction

page. 6. Cf.

page. 6 Cf.

Here pages the Resolution is Rs 200: hence Charge above of Rs 30.

page. 2 ante

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vide portion marked B on page. 6. of 1915 S.F. No. 272/1915 (E)

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portion marked A. on page 7. of note to F.O. 272 P 22.10.19 (E)

whether a particular case of inoculation work was exceptionally heavy or not, and the cost of this, it has been accepted, should be the expert advice of the S. G. in each case. Thus it would seem that the first argument is unassailable.

As regards the second argument, there is no information except the supposition of the Collector. Even on page 9. of calling it for granted that most of the work was done within the hospital it cannot be said to be a detracting factor since it is not discountenanced by para. 3. of the (272 P 22.10.19 (E)) instructions which stated that "ordinarily the inoculation should be done at the hospital or dispensary".

(E)

(L) Attention is invited to G.O. 5745 P.6 of 20.5.21 sanctioning inoculation allowance to 12 men of the men for the period they did inoculation in the municipal town. From the statement on pp 2-15 it would be evident that the number of days on which inoculation was done is much less than the number of days covered by the period for which the allowances were sanctioned. Under the circumstances the finance department are requested

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to agree - to the proposal.

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23.7.21

The best solution would probably be an allowance based on the number of persons vaccinated, a higher rate being allowed for vaccinations outside the town.

In this case 5338 men were vaccinated — 1354 outside Kollegal and the rest within the limits of Kollegal during a period of about 8 months. In G.O 274 P, the Govt stated that no allowance would be admissible unless the work was on an exceptional scale. We can say 25 men a day on an average is a fairly good number and I think we may ask Hemmant to agree to the S. C's proposal.

BNR
26/7/21

(E)

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MADRAS
9 AUG 1921

P. Secn. 0
14303-1
8.8.21 Recd 9/8/21

Please find no

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Finance Dept.

Submitted with reference to Finance Dept. notes on pages 1-2 ante.

2 Portion A of L. S. G. note on pages 3-4 ante.

Finance has not contended that the Extra work of the Asst. Surgeon in his inoculation work (now referred to) was comparatively little. It has been only pointed out that the period during which the Asst. Surgeon did inoculation work (30 days) is short when the total period (about 8 months) for which Extra allowance is claimed is taken into account. para 3 on pp 1-2 ante.

3 Portion B of L. S. G. note on page 4 ante.

The precedent in G.O. 545 P.H. & 20-5-21 quoted (I) by the L. S. G. Dept. is not quite to the point. In this order Extra allowances were granted to 13 medical subordinates for doing 79,685 inoculation cases in the course of about 4 months. This works out to an average of about 51 cases per day per subordinate. The average number of cases per day in the present case is only about 25. Further a precedent in itself need not necessarily be followed in dealing with other cases (which should, apparently be considered on their merits) page 5 ante.

4 Portion X of L. S. G. U.S's note on page 5 ante

From the statement on page 5 C.F., it will be seen that there have been days

on which the Asst. Surgeon did 250 to 300 inoculation cases in addition to his ordinary work. On the basis of these figures, the average of 25 cases a day referred to by U.S. on page 5 ante does not seem to be a good number justifying special remuneration. Especially when the Govt. have ruled that inoculation work in a hospital or dispensary is normally the business of a medical officer, and in view of the fact that most of the work, for which an allowance is now claimed, was done in the hospital.

para 2 of No. 2747 & 23-10-19 (E)

5. The statement of inoculation work shown on page 5 ante may be analysed as follows:-

Months.	No. of days in the month during which inoculation work was performed.	No. of cases done during the month.	Remarks
July 1920	11	105	Allowance is to be granted for 2 days (30th and 31st)
August 1920	2	460	Allowance is to be granted for the whole month.
September 1920	3	93	Do.
October 1920	nil	nil	It is proposed to grant the extra allowance for these three months although no inoculation work was done during the period
November 1920			
December 1920			
January 1921	13	2116	Allowance is claimed for the whole month.
February 1921	8	1419	— Do —
March 1921	3	643	Allowance is proposed for 23 days.
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6. No inoculation was done during the three months October to December 1920, and the number of days on which inoculation was performed ~~was~~ is few during August and September 1920 and March 1921. It seems doubtful whether the grant of full allowance during these months is justifiable in any case.

7. Orders are solicited whether the view expressed in para 3 of the Finance Dept.'s note on page 2 ante (viz to grant the Extra allowance only for the days on which inoculation work was performed) need be reconsidered. If however it is thought that something more may be granted, the utmost that need be sanctioned seems to be to grant the Extra allowance for ~~January~~ and February 1921 when a large number of cases was all ended to by the Asst. Surgeon. The allce for the two months at one-fifth of the salary will amount to Rs. 92, against about Rs. 360 recommended by the Surg. Genl. The best thing seems to be to sanction the payment of a lump sum of Rs. 100 as recommended by the Collector (page 7 ante).

× instead of for 30 days proposed on page 2 ante

Encl 4.9.21.

@ Rs 46 p.m. vide ¶ 4 in D.O. note on p. 2 ante

7 months & 25 days @ Rs 46 p.m. = Rs 360.

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18648 7.9.21

RECEIVED 7 SEP 1921 GOVT. LOCAL SELF GOVT. MADRAS

Vzh 5/9/21

Yes. I would accept this. for C.I.M.

Govt

Encl. D.O. 3485 6-9-21

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P. M. Report

Please see portion marked B. 06 (on the previous page)
the Finance Report re-Rec. Submitted
for orders whether this should be
accepted.

20.9.21

The Finance ruling may
be accepted.

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Sect. II-10 (a)—26,596 —11-4-21.

17 L. & G. (P. H.) DEPARTMENT.

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When despatched		

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

" " " ..... " ..... 192 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 12490, From the Collr of Coimbatore, No. 3588-21-C.S., dated 1-6- 1921.

" " 21 Ep. T. 099, " " G. G. " " 17. 6 1921.

" " " " " " " " " 192 .

ORDER. No. 1221 P.H. dated 26.9- 1921.

Fin. Dept.

Sanction the payment to the Asst Surgeon, Kollegal, of an allowance [of one-fifth of his salary] for attending to plague inoculation work during the period from 20th July 1920 to 28th March 1921 in addition to his ordinary duties.

2 Any expenditure from Provincial funds thereby sanctioned be covered by a specific re-appropriation when in the budget grant.

To

The Collr of Coimbatore (8 cc)

" S. G. (8 cc)

" A. G. through Tinnevelly (8 cc)

Financial

Fin. 27/9 Despatched 8/12/21

Hm 24.6.22

T. B. R. 29/6

P.T.O.

Note

The Collector recommends only a lump sum of Rs 100: but the T. G. certifies that the conditions of G.O. 274 P.W. 28.10.19 have been fulfilled in the present case and recommends the grant of the annual allowance of one fifth of his salary. This may for his [illegible] for acceptance.

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24.6.21

Fwd us

page 7-6.

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Read
P. W. No. 1249-1
2.7.21

Read 4/7/21

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GOVT. OF MADRAS

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